



DuSable Park

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Cathy and Mary,

By way of update, on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, STS will continue to cut into and screen the mounded soil to the east of the current excavation from which USEPA collected a verification sample last Friday. This is the area in which the ramp from Lake Shore Drive is to be constructed, as we discussed in our most recent telephone conference. The additional cuts will be made to ground level up to 15 feet to the east of the current excavation. This will allow STS to provide a screened buffer 15 feet from the ramp and also allow the ramp contractor to utilize a crane in the construction of the ramp's MSE wall. As STS has discussed with Gene and Verneta, there is additional impacted material in this area, which will be excavated and placed in Baker boxes. STS has requested that USEPA collect a verification sample from the impacted area on Friday afternoon after completion of the cuts. I understand that Gene and Steve Kornder are making appropriate arrangements. Additionally, the ramp contractor is taking some of the pre-screened excavation spoils off-site for disposal. All of this material has been screened by STS pursuant to the approved protocols.

As always, please call me with any questions.

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